

# CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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## CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION†

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## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION\*

Your Committee on Public Health Education has announced the state-wide essay contest for high school and junior college students, starting on April 1 and ending on November 1, 1940. The announcement was made in a story to all newspapers and in the official publication of the State Department of Education, which is coöperating fully in the contest. Further news of this important contest will be given as developments occur.

Progress was reported on plans for a motion picture suitable for showing before clubs and schools, to be on a medical subject best suited for the purpose of public education along the lines for which this committee was created.

Your Committee Chairman reported negotiations for securing the services of a statistician to develop full and up-to-date information on compulsory medicine plans and developments in voluntary plans, the information to be used by our speakers' bureaus and in other manner to combat efforts of proponents of compulsory medicine.

Speech No. 49, devoted to exposing the fallacies of compulsory medicine, was mimeographed and forwarded to all speakers' bureaus.

In addition to the story announcing the essay contest, state-wide stories were mailed twice on progress of California Physicians' Service and five state-wide stories were mailed on behalf of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer during April,

† For complete roster of officers, see advertising pages 2, 4, and 6.

\* The Committee on Public Health Education was established through Substitute Resolution No. 6 at the Del Monte annual session, May 3, 1939.

The Committee on Public Health Education consists of Frank R. Makinson, chairman, Oakland; Karl L. Schaupp, secretary, San Francisco; Samuel Ayres, Jr., Los Angeles; Thomas A. Card, Riverside; Lowell S. Goin, Los Angeles; Julius B. Harris, Sacramento; Dewey R. Powell, Stockton; Charles A. Dukes (ex officio), Oakland. Mr. Ross Marshall is the Public Relations Counsel of the Committee, and may be addressed at 408 South Spring Street, Los Angeles (telephone TUCKER 2312), or 244 Kearny Street, San Francisco (telephone YUKON 2212).

the month during which this organization conducts its annual fund-raising and education campaign. Your Committee agreed to furnish this publicity service because of the commendable nature of the organization's work and because the Women's Field Army would have been unable to secure the publicity otherwise.

Copies of the return postcards showing affiliations of members of the California Medical Association were sent to the speakers' bureaus in San Diego and Los Angeles counties, as requested, in order that this important information might be available to the speakers' bureaus secretaries to aid them in their work on behalf of the medical profession.

Speakers' bureaus were mailed copies of the new proposed compulsory medicine initiative that certain labor organizations and others have planned for the November, 1940, ballot. Included in this mailing were two booklets, "Organized Payments for Medical Service," and "Handbook of Sickness Insurance, State Medicine, and the Cost of Medical Care."

Your Public Relations Counsel spoke before the Imperial and Humboldt counties medical societies and before the Pomona branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Society. He also conferred with the chairman of the San Diego County Medical Society Speakers' Bureau regarding supplying new speeches on medical subjects and against compulsory medicine, and arrangements were made to secure these speeches as soon as possible. The Public Relations Counsel also was engaged in preparing and handling the publicity and relations with newspapers for the annual meeting at Coronado.

—R. M.

## C. M. A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS†

### Four-Point Program for Financing Health Insurance Advanced

Four points for financing American health service were suggested to the Public Health Section by Dr. C. Rufus Rorem of the American Hospital Association, Chicago, in a recent address to the Public Health Section of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

"The health service of the United States," he said, "can best, and probably will, be financed by the following methods:

1. For the indigent and unemployed population, all medical care and hospitalization will continue to be financed through government taxation—local, state, and federal.

2. For the general population, preventive service, tuberculosis and mental care, and treatment of other long-term illnesses will continue to be financed through local, state, and federal taxation.

† The complete roster of the Committee on Public Relations is printed on page 2 of the front advertising section of each issue. Dr. George G. Reinle of Oakland is the chairman, and Dr. George H. Kress is the secretary. Component county societies and California Medical Association members are invited to present their problems to the committee. All communications should be sent to the director of the department, Dr. George H. Kress, Room 2004, Four Fifty Sutter Street, San Francisco.

3. For the employed population, health service insurance will develop for hospitalized acute illnesses, with benefits including room hospitalization and physicians' and surgeons' services. The medical benefits might be administered in conjunction with or separate from hospitalization. For the low-income groups, tax subsidy may be necessary to bring the premiums within the workers' ability to pay, and to offset the tendency of many workers to obtain both hospital and medical care completely at the expense of the taxpayers.

4. Home and office calls will by and large remain under private practice, even for specialists' services. The 'sliding scale' will become less necessary and more equitable to both physicians and patients, when the hospitalized cases are paid through insurance plans.

"The principle of insurance is particularly adaptable to regularly employed persons and their families, and to acute, unpredictable illness or accident from which complete recovery is the usual result. The American approach to health insurance has been realistic and unique. Most of the plans for sickness and accident protection have given special benefits to the victim of a catastrophic illness or accident. The hospital service plans have far outstripped all other types of voluntary health insurance in number of subscribers, even though they have not included as benefits the services of attending physicians and surgeons."—*The Commonwealth*, April 23, 1940.

## COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES†

*To the Editor:*—We would appreciate it if you would give notice, through your JOURNAL, of the postgraduate course in obstetrics for physicians, principally general practitioners, which is offered by the University of Chicago and the Chicago Lying-In Hospital in coöperation with the Illinois State Department of Health and the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor.

This course runs from five to six weeks. The only cost to the physicians would be that of their board and room, their own personal incidental expenses, and a nominal fee of \$15. The number accepted for each course will be limited in order that a personal relationship may be maintained between the staff and the physicians. All of the members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology will participate in the program.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Postgraduate Course, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 5848 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

We would appreciate any notice that you give of this course.

Very truly yours,

H. CLOSE HESSELTINE, M. D.

COURSE FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS  
VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CHRONIC DISEASES  
JUNE 3 TO 6, 1940  
TO BE GIVEN AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL  
SAN FRANCISCO  
OUTLINE OF COURSE

Monday, June 3

MORNING

9:00—S. R. Mettier, M. D., Treatment of Cervical Osteoarthritis.

†Requests concerning clinical conferences, guest speakers, and other information, should be sent to the California Medical Association headquarters office, 450 Sutter, San Francisco, in care of the Association Secretary.

9:45—J. F. Rinehart, M. D., Rheumatoid Arthritis.

10:30—L. C. Abbott, M. D., and J. B. Saunders, M. D., The Anatomico-Pathological and Clinical Aspects of Chronic Arthritis.

AFTERNOON

2:00—L. V. Ackerman, M. D., Tuberculosis.

3:00—S. T. Pope, Jr., M. D., Tuberculosis in the Young Adult.

3:30—S. Hurwitz, M. D., Tuberculosis in Childhood.

4:00—F. C. Bost, M. D., Bone Tuberculosis.

Tuesday, June 4

MORNING

9:00—R. S. Stone, M. D., Treatment of Cancer with X-ray.

9:30—E. I. Bartlett, M. D., Cancer of the Lip and Breast.

10:30—C. M. Johnson, M. D., Cancer of the Bladder, Kidney, etc.

11:00—R. Ward, M. D., Malignant Disease of the Thyroid.

11:30—H. B. Stephens, M. D., Cancer of the Lung and Esophagus.

AFTERNOON

2:00—H. G. Bell, M. D., Cancer of the Colon.

2:30—L. Goldman, M. D., Cancer of the Stomach.

3:00—O. W. Jones, Jr., M. D., Intracranial Tumors.

3:30—D. G. Morton, M. D., Cancer of Uterus.

4:00—C. L. Connor, M. D., Early Diagnosis of Cancer.

Wednesday, June 5

MORNING

9:00—D. W. Bennett, M. D., Arteriosclerosis.

9:45—E. S. Kilgore, M. D., Chronic Heart Disease

10:30—O. E. Guttentag, M. D., Chronic Nephritis.

11:15—Evelyn Anderson Haymaker, M. D., Obesity.

AFTERNOON

2:00—C. D. Leake, Ph. D., Chemotherapy.

2:30—M. H. Soley, M. D., Disorders of Thyroid Function.

3:00—S. P. Lucia, M. D., The Treatment of Hemorrhage.

Thursday, June 6

MORNING

9:00—E. W. Twitchell, M. D., The Epilepsies.

9:30—J. Alden, M. D., Care and Management of the Senile Patient.

10:00—P. Poliak, M. D., Chronic Alcoholism in Women.

10:30—P. A. Gliebe, M. D., Involutional or Menopausal Syndrome.

11:00—R. M. Ritchey, M. D., Criminal Psychopathic Personalities.

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Tuition Fee.—\$20.

*Registration.*—Students may register by mail. Please send checks (\$20, payable to the Regents of the University of California) to the Dean's Office, University of California Medical School, Medical Center, San Francisco. In order that arrangements may be made, it is important that all checks be received by the Dean's Office not later than May 29.

This short comprehensive course is designed to meet the needs of physicians engaged in private practice. Speakers will present subject matter from the viewpoint of the chronically ill patient. Many of the discussions will be illustrated by patients, lantern slides or pathological material. Meetings will be held in Toland Hall, first floor, University of California Hospital, San Francisco.

The Students' Cafeteria at the Medical Center will be open for lunch, but not for dinner.

## CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS' SERVICE†

Membership is continuing to increase—10,142 as of April 15. The routine of service is developing and as this development occurs, the administrative work can be done with less and less lost motion.

If the service is to be a success and is to earn a reputation for interest and helpful care for the physicians participating in it, these professional members must help by informing not only themselves, but their assistants, secretaries, and nurses about California Physicians' Service, so that beneficiary members presenting themselves for care for the first time will not be met by statements that the particular office "never heard of California Physicians' Service, etc."

Likewise, success depends upon receiving these patients just as other patients are received, and not as if they were to receive some variety of charitable service at the hands of the professional member.

Instances like the above are not frequent, but they do occur—some because of lack of information on the part of secretaries and nurses—and they are productive of great dissatisfaction and create further difficulty in the attempt to extend the service more widely.

Let us all try to do our informed best to make this Service succeed.

The attention of the professional members is again called to the annual meeting of the administrative members, election of trustees, etc., at Coronado on Tuesday, May 7. During the afternoon the Fee Schedule Committee will hold an open discussion of the fee schedule and suggestions for its revision. All professional members are invited to participate. Likewise, there will be a meeting of deputy medical directors for a general discussion of their problems, and professional members are invited to attend this meeting also. The exact time and places of these meetings will be posted at Coronado.

## COUNTY SOCIETIES\*

### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

The Humboldt County Medical Society held a clinical conference on fractures on March 14. The conference was arranged by the Committee on Postgraduate Education. The visiting instructors were Drs. Frederick Bost and Vern Inman. During the morning and afternoon, clinical cases were presented at the Humboldt County Hospital. A dinner meeting was held at the Eureka Inn at 6.15 p. m., following which Doctors Bost and Inman showed a number of x-ray films of fractures to illustrate cases that were not shown at the hospital. About thirty-five doctors from Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino counties attended this conference. The work covered by Doctors Bost and Inman was of a practical nature, and was very much appreciated by the attending physicians.

The scientific session was followed by a business meeting. Dr. Rupert Hauser of Scotia, California, was voted in as a new member. Dr. L. A. Wing, a former member, was reinstated. Dr. Clarence Vernon Atteberry was voted into membership by transfer from the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

† Address: California Physicians' Service, 333 Pine Street, San Francisco. Telephone EXbrook 3211. Alson Kilgore, M. D., secretary.

Copy for the California Physicians' Service department in the OFFICIAL JOURNAL is submitted by that organization. For roster of nonprofit hospitalization associates in California, see in front advertising section on page 3, bottom left-hand column.

\* For roster of officers of component county medical societies, see page 4 in front advertising section.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the local radio station operator, expressing the appreciation of our Society for removing some of our local irregular practitioners of the so-called "healing art" from his broadcasting program.

A motion was made and carried that our Society go on record as favoring the election of Dr. Henry S. Rogers as president of the California Medical Association. A motion was also made and carried that our Society donate \$50 to the National Physicians' Committee for the Extension of Medical Service.

J. S. WOOLFORD, *Secretary*.

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### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was held in the Auditorium on February 20, with Dr. Norris Jones presiding.

There were sixty-two members and guests present.

Dr. F. Brewer of the State Board of Health presented a very interesting and instructive sound picture on *Syphilis*. Doctor Brewer was thanked by Doctor Jones for bringing this picture to Sacramento.

Dr. Aurang Shah and Dr. Dellivan Fuiks were unanimously elected to membership in the Society.

Under new business, Dr. Ralph Teall presented a resolution regarding California Physicians' Service. Discussion by Drs. Frank MacDonald, Reardan, and Hale. Doctor Reardan made a motion that the resolution be tabled. The motion was seconded, and passed by a vote of 33 to 9.

Dr. C. E. Von Geldern, Chairman of the Banquet Committee, stated that the banquet was to be held at the Sutter Club on March 16, and asked the members for an opinion as to the price they wished to pay. A motion was passed that the price remain at \$5 per person.

G. E. MILLAR, *Secretary*.

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### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held on Thursday evening, April 4, in the Medico-Dental clubrooms, Stockton, preceded by the customary supper meeting at the Hotel Wolf, at which twenty-six members and guests were present. A film on *Training the Diabetic Patient* was shown at this meeting by courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The regular meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by President Hugh J. Bolinger. The applications of Doctors Louis Ghiglieri, Helen L. Starbuck, and Edmund P. Halley having been favorably reported upon by the Admissions Committee, and there being no objections from the floor, they were declared members. The application of Dr. S. F. Priestley for retired membership was read and, on motion of Doctor Powell, was accepted and recommended to the California Medical Association. The resignation of Dr. Peter van der Leek, dated November 1, 1939, was read. This, too, on motion of Doctor Powell was accepted. Dr. Dewey Powell then spoke briefly on the California Physicians' Service and introduced Mr. Sid Robinson, Valley representative of the California Physicians' Service. Frank Doughty reported on the progress of the Speakers' Bureau, stating that any member of the Medical Society could obtain instruction in public speaking at the high school, where a course had been arranged for their use. President Bolinger then passed a coin box for medical aid in China, and a generous response by the members was turned over to Dr. Dora Lee. Dr. Dewey Powell and Dr. G. H. Rohrbacher mentioned that the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Society was considering disbanding, and urged that pressure be brought to bear by the Medical Society to forestall this action. President Bolinger then appointed Doctors Ray Owens, A. C. Boehmer, C. V. Thompson, and A. M. Tunnell as a committee for planning

the June meeting of the Medical Society, this committee to arrange for a place to meet, refreshments, and a speaker.

The paper of the evening, *Newer Views on Intestinal Obstructions*, was given by Dr. Homer Woolsey of Woodland Clinic, Woodland. The paper was illustrated by slides and x-ray plates. The paper caused considerable discussion from the floor, and was extremely interesting.

There being no further business to come before the Society, the meeting was declared adjourned at 10 p. m., after which refreshments were served.

G. H. ROHRBACHER, *Secretary*.

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#### VENTURA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society was held at Saticoy on Tuesday, March 12, with Doctor Moore presiding. Seventeen members and nine guests were present.

Dr. George Patterson of Los Angeles gave an interesting talk on *Head Injuries from the Standpoint of the General Practitioner*.

Mr. Ross Marshall of the Committee on Public Relations explained the activities of the Committee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Renger (Marie Swezey) were unanimously elected to membership in this Society.

A. A. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

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#### YUBA-SUTTER COUNTY

The April meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. on Tuesday, the 2nd, at the Hotel Marysville, Marysville, the Secretary's report being first read.

Reports of the following committees were submitted: Doctor Hamilton, reporting for the Hospital Relations Committee, stated that "Men attending the regular Friday morning rounds at the Yuba County Hospital are eligible to be on the active attending staff."

Doctor Parkinson, reported for the Postgraduate Committee, outlining the several plans and suggesting that the Society come to a decision regarding one of them.

Doctor Miller was called out, and as the Vice-President was absent the Secretary continued to lead the business of the meeting.

A letter from Dr. Frank R. Makinson and Mr. Ross Marshall, Public Relations Counsel, was discussed, and it was suggested that we appoint a Speakers' Bureau Committee.

Dr. Charles B. Kimmel of Marysville, a member of the Marysville Clinic, was unanimously elected to membership.

Dr. Romaine Whitney, having arrived and taken the chair, the remainder of new business was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Dr. R. Lucian Hamilton introduced Dr. O. W. Jones of San Francisco, who spoke on *Head Injuries and Herniation of Nucleus Pulposus*.

A buffet luncheon followed the address.

There will be no meeting of the Society in May, since it would conflict with the California Medical Association Convention at Coronado.

LEON M. SWIFT, *Secretary*.

### CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

#### New Members (61)

##### Alameda County

Douglas D. Dickson, *Oakland*  
Paul Geyser, *Oakland*  
Henry A. Perlmutter, *Berkeley*  
Arthur R. Twiss, *Oakland*

##### Fresno County

Frank I. Gilliland, *Fresno*  
Kendall B. Holmes, *Fresno*  
William X. Okker, *Selma*

##### Humboldt County

Amy S. Barton, *Adin*  
Rupert Hauser, *Scotia*  
L. A. Wing, *Eureka*

##### Kern County

Leo F. Baisinger, *Bakersfield*  
J. A. Chapman, *Bakersfield*  
Frank J. McDonald, *Bakersfield*  
Dee L. Stoops, *Bakersfield*  
F. E. Walthall, *Bakersfield*

##### Los Angeles County

J. Harvey Clark, *Los Angeles*  
Joseph Paul DeRiver, *Los Angeles*  
Richard C. Dickmann, *Los Angeles*  
Douglas Donath, *Los Angeles*  
Orwyn H. Ellis, *West Los Angeles*  
Morris R. Feder, *Los Angeles*  
Maurice P. Foley, *Los Angeles*  
Clifton E. Gage, *Los Angeles*  
Alex F. J. Hansen, *Long Beach*  
Nathan Hiatt, *Los Angeles*  
Earl Hyman, *Los Angeles*  
Elmer H. Johnson, *Los Angeles*  
Floyd H. Kinyoun, *Los Angeles*  
Harry N. Krohn, *Los Angeles*  
Delia A. Lynch, *Los Angeles*  
J. I. Mason, *Los Angeles*  
Edward L. McCartan, *Los Angeles*  
Charles H. Peppers, *Los Angeles*  
Beth Pinkston, *Los Angeles*  
Benjamin H. Sherman, *Los Angeles*  
Turner B. Smith, *Wilmington*  
Lester E. Wight, *Los Angeles*

##### Merced County

Louis J. Bronstein, *Dos Palos*  
Paul A. Lum, *Dos Palos*

##### Orange County

John McAuley, *Santa Ana*  
Allison Reeder, *Newport Beach*

##### Sacramento County

Delevan Finks, *Sacramento*  
Vernon E. Greer, *Galt*  
H. W. Rayner, *Sacramento*  
Aurang Shah, *Sacramento*

##### San Bernardino County

P. V. Greedy, *San Bernardino*

##### San Diego County

Paul F. Siman, *San Diego*

##### San Francisco County

William H. Banks, *San Francisco*  
Franklin A. Hayes, *San Francisco*  
Wilhelmina Loewenstein, *San Francisco*  
John K. Odegard, *San Francisco*

##### San Luis Obispo County

Harold L. Graham, *Arroyo Grande*

##### San Mateo County

Harvey H. Whitney, *Burlingame*

##### Santa Barbara County

Charles G. Jobbins, *Santa Barbara*  
James L. Tobin, *Santa Maria*

*Sonoma County*J. O. Raffety, *Santa Rosa**Tehama County*Roderick A. I. Thompson, *Red Bluff**Ventura County*Dean Gerald Tipton, *Camarillo**Yolo-Colusa-Glenn County*James D. Edmundson, *Orland*Wilfred T. Robbins, *Davis**Yuba-Sutter County*Thomas G. Lupo, *Marysville***Transfers (13)**

C. V. Atteberry, from Los Angeles County to Humboldt County.

James Bird Cutter, from Santa Cruz County to Shasta County.

Howard W. Dueker, from Tulare County to Inyo County.

Roy Fielder, from San Francisco County to Los Angeles County.

W. H. Haakinson, from Imperial County to Santa Clara County.

Vernet H. Heinz, from Los Angeles County to San Bernardino County.

Lionel Jacoby, from Butte County to Alameda County.

Frank E. McCullough, from Alameda County to Sacramento County.

E. A. Patterson, from Alameda County to Fresno County.

Frank F. Schade, from Stanislaus County to Los Angeles County.

Harvey E. Starr, from Fresno County to Los Angeles County.

Wilson Stegeman, from Humboldt County to Sonoma County.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Jr., from Los Angeles County to San Diego County.

**Resigned (1)**

Joseph A. Daniele, from San Francisco County.

**In Memoriam**

**Ainley, Frank C.** Died at Los Angeles, March 16, 1940, age 61. Graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1906. Licensed in California in 1911. Doctor Ainley was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Bancroft, Martin Flaherty.** Died at San Diego, April 11, 1940, age 33. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco, 1933, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Bancroft was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

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**Campbell, George Elmore.** Died at Los Angeles, February 14, 1940, age 73. Graduate of University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, 1895. Licensed in California in 1899. Doctor Campbell was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

**Huggins, Walter Leslie.** Died at Los Angeles, April 18, 1940, age 68. Graduate of Albany Medical College, 1899, and University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1908, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Huggins was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Hyman, Sol.** Died at Los Altos, March 14, 1940, age 65. Graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1902, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Hyman was a retired member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Jorgensen, Sophus Nicolai.** Died at San Francisco, December 26, 1939, age 71. Graduate of Hahnemann Medical College of the Pacific, San Francisco, 1897, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Jorgensen was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Scott, Alfred James, Jr.** Died at Los Angeles, April 17, 1940, age 59. Graduate of University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1909, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Scott was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**OBITUARIES****William E. Hopkins****1879-1940**

William E. Hopkins, for many years a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, died in Los Angeles on February 5, 1940. Doctor Hopkins was born in Winchester, Virginia, on August 3, 1858, and was graduated from the Medical School of the University of Virginia in 1879. In later years he attended the Universities of California, New York, Vienna, and London.

In addition to his large private practice, Doctor Hopkins held the chair of professor of ophthalmology and laryngology at the University of California.

He also served in the United States Army for ten years as a first lieutenant and captain of the Medical Corps, and as colonel in the Spanish-American War.

Doctor Hopkins was well known to a large group of both professional and social organizations throughout the United States, among them being the American College of Surgeons (of which he was a charter member), the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, the Pacific Union Club of San Francisco, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, the University Club of Los Angeles, the Zeta Psi Fraternity, and the Colonnade Club and the Farmington Country Club, both of Charlottesville, Virginia.

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**Frank C. Ainley****1879-1940**

Frank C. Ainley died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles on March 16, 1940, from thrombosis of a branch of the cerebellar artery and consequent complications.

He was born at Perry, Iowa, October 5, 1879, and received his B.S. degree from Drake University in 1902.

His medical degree was granted by Johns Hopkins University in 1906, when he was awarded a position as house officer in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in obstetrics, for the following year. A year was then spent in Cleveland at Lakeside Hospital, in gynecology, at the end of which time he returned to Baltimore and spent two more years with Dr. J. Whitridge Williams, the last as resident in obstetrics at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Another year was given to work in the clinics of Vienna and Berlin, and in 1910 he came to Los Angeles, where he gave his entire attention to obstetrics and incidental gynecology. He was one of the very first men in Los Angeles who limited their work to this field, and he did a great deal toward establishing the highest standards of the profession in the southern city.

The salient factors in Doctor Ainley's success were his unquestioned devotion to his patients and their welfare, and his uncompromising adherence to the ideals and principles which he knew to be right. In his professional career and in his private life, he never deviated in the slightest degree from the consistent practice of the old Hippocratic virtues. By his way of life he won the respect and admiration of all who knew him, though he never exerted conscious effort to gain applause or popularity except by the faithful and conscientious discharge of every task that came to his hand. Few knew of his kindness and charity except those who were directly benefited.

Honors came to Doctor Ainley through his merits. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha, and was a charter member of his Chapter of Nu Sigma Nu. Membership was held in the American Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and the Los Angeles Medical Association. He was a Fellow and charter member of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He contributed scientific papers from time to time at various meetings of fellow workers.

Doctor Ainley is survived by his widow and by four brothers, one sister, and nieces and nephews. His friends will retain a clear memory of his loyalty, integrity, and high professional attainments.

R. L. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.  
FREDERICK S. RAY, M. D.  
VICTOR E. STORK, M. D.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION†

MRS. FREDERICK N. SCATENA.....President  
MRS. WILLIAM C. BOECK.....Chairman on Publicity  
MRS. KARL O. VON HAGEN..Asst. Chairman on Publicity

### Component County Auxiliaries

#### *Alameda County*

The annual dinner dance, honoring the husbands of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda County Medical Association, was held at the Athens Athletic Club on Tuesday, March 26. More than three hundred enjoyed the clever floor show and a gay evening of dancing and games.

Following dinner, brief but interesting talks were given by Dr. Charles Dukes, Dr. A. A. Alexander, and Mrs. George Calvin, Auxiliary president.

†As county auxiliaries of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to Mrs. Karl O. Von Hagen, Assistant Chairman on publicity, 5867 Whitworth Drive, Los Angeles. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Von Hagen and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers, see advertising page 6. The Council of the California Medical Association has instructed the Editor to allocate two pages in every issue to Woman's Auxiliary notes.

Success of the affair was due to the committee in charge, headed by Mrs. Frank Baxter, chairman of the evening, and Mrs. George Calvin, President.

Mrs. Ira Church had charge of reservations, Mrs. Roy Nelson was program chairman, Mrs. F. S. Bascom was responsible for the artistic table decorations, and Mrs. C. C. Vardon supervised the games.

On March 15, members of the Auxiliary met at Claremont Country Club for their regular luncheon meeting, Mrs. George Calvin, presiding. Mrs. Clarence Page was hostess of the day.

*Health Among the Migrants* was the subject of a talk by Dr. Stanford Farnsworth.

Ruth Rapp, Marian Hein, and Marian Hammond entertained with vocal selections. Katharine Andrews accompanied them.

MRS. RENE VAN DE CARR, *Publicity Chairman*.

#### *Fresno County*

On March 5, the Woman's Auxiliary met with the Fresno County Medical Society for a dinner meeting at the University Sequoia Club. After dinner and a short business meeting of the Medical Society, the men welcomed the Auxiliary members and expressed appreciation for the work the women had done in campaigning to defeat Proposition No. 2. The president, Mrs. Kenneth Staniford, and the state president-elect, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, were both called upon for speeches, and graciously responded.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker both contributed to the program. Dr. and Mrs. Walker have recently returned from an extensive trip around the world, and Mrs. Walker gave a very interesting talk on their trip and Doctor Walker showed colored moving pictures of Bali. Dr. and Mrs. Walker brought many objects of art, which they exhibited after the pictures.

About eighty doctors and their wives were present, and enjoyed a delightful meeting together.

MRS. C. M. VANDERBURGH,  
*Chairman of Publicity*.

#### *Humboldt County*

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Humboldt County Medical Society met for dinner and the Society's regular session on March 14 at the Humboldt Country Club. Mrs. John Chain, Sr., presided.

The guest of honor and speaker of the evening was Mrs. Frederick N. Scatena, State President, who gave an interesting account of the development and purpose of the Auxiliary.

The hostesses were Mesdames O. R. Myers, J. F. Walsh, Edgar Holm, and Mrs. Allan Watson. Twenty-two members were present to welcome Mrs. Scatena.

MRS. MAX GOODMAN, *Publicity Chairman*.

#### *Los Angeles County*

The March 26 meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association started off with hearty laughs (thanks to the delightful play by Mrs. L. F. X. Wilhelm) and wound up in a serious and businesslike vein.

One hundred twenty-six members and guests met in the auditorium of the Orthopedic Hospital for luncheon.

Mrs. E. Eric Larson presided, and introduced Mrs. Wilhelm, who in turn introduced her guests, all of whom were prominent local clubwomen. Mrs. Wilhelm's play, "Far Above Rubies," was then presented. The curtain rose on a delightful set, supposedly the chic living room of a sophisticated, young, physician's wife (delightfully played by the comely Mrs. George Henry), and the play started off at a lively pace, which it maintained throughout due to the splendid direction of Mrs. Charles E. Futch. The play would be an excellent vehicle for any Auxiliary to produce, either at a regular meeting or for a benefit.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for office during the coming year: For president, Mrs. Ralph B. Eusden; for first vice-president, Mrs. Harold F. Whalman; for second vice-president, Mrs. William H. Goeckerman; for recording secretary, Mrs. L. K. Gundrum; and for treasurer, Mrs. Jay B. Cosgrove.

Philanthropic work in the Auxiliary, in addition to caring for needy physician's families, was discussed at length. Numerous constructive ideas were suggested by the President, members of the Board, and from the floor.

MRS. WILLIAM BENBOW THOMPSON.



#### *Marin County*

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Marin County Medical Society met for dinner on Thursday evening, March 28, at Deer Park Villa in Fairfax. Mrs. C. A. De Lancey presided, and twenty-five members were present.

At the business meeting following dinner, President De Lancey appointed Mrs. Wilson Goddard and Mrs. Rodney Hartman to the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Robert Furlong and Mrs. Carl Clark were nominated from the floor and the name of Mrs. Alfred Schwarz was added.

It was decided to have another "bring your husband dinner" for the May meeting, which will be the last of the season. Mrs. De Lancey is to write the play and members of the Auxiliary are to take various parts.

At the adjournment of the meeting, the Auxiliary joined the Medical Society to hear the joint speaker of the evening, Frederick Williams, journalist and author, who spoke of his experiences as a reporter for the American press in China and Japan.

AGNES CAMPION TAYLOR, *Publicity Chairman*.



#### *Monterey County*

On February 1 the Woman's Auxiliary to the Monterey County Medical Society had a bridge luncheon at the Mission Ranch Club in Carmel. Mrs. William F. Coughlin was presiding officer, and there were twenty-six members and guests present. Mrs. Garth Parker gave a financial report on the card party that was held in January, the proceeds of which are to be used to purchase furniture for the children's ward at the County Hospital.

On March 7 the Auxiliary had a dinner meeting at the Forest Lodge in Carmel. Mrs. Spencer Hoyt was then presiding officer, and twelve members and three guests were present. Miss Ena Hoag of the Monterey Union High School faculty was the guest speaker, using as her subject, *My Year in Turkey*, and gave a very interesting discourse on education and government in Turkey. Miss Hoag has successfully mastered the Turkish language, and taught school in Istanbul during 1938-1939. The dinner was also the occasion for the Auxiliary's annual election of officers, and those named to serve the incoming year are: Mrs. Herbert Archibald, president; Mrs. Martin McAuley, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. McPharlin, secretary; and Mrs. Marshall L. Carter, treasurer.

MRS. WILLIAM F. COUGHLIN,  
*Chairman on Publicity.*



#### *San Diego County*

Members and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary to the San Diego County Medical Society met for luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. on March 13, Mrs. William Cooke presiding.

A proposed amendment to the State Constitution was read.

Dr. Helen Mackler, luncheon guest, was introduced.

The meeting was adjourned so that all could attend the Public Health Education meeting. The program follows:

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Arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary to the  
San Diego County Medical Association  
Wednesday, March 13, 1940  
Y. W. C. A., Tenth and C Streets, San Diego

#### *Session for Parents of School Children*

10:00 a. m.

Your Responsibility for the Success of Your Child in School—Mrs. Ada York Allen, County Superintendent of Schools.

Can Your Child Hear?—Durwin H. Brownell, M. D.

Glandular Disturbances of Children—James W. Sherrill, M. D.

#### *Session for Everyone*

2:00 p. m.

Vitamins—What? Where? Why?—John C. Schlappi, M. D.

When Your Baby Comes—Roy M. Ledford, M. D.

California Fights Syphilis—Do You?—Helen Mackler, M.D., Bureau of Venereal Diseases, California Department of Public Health.

California Physicians' Service—Hall G. Holder, M. D.

(An explanation of California Medical Association's plan for voluntary health insurance)

IVA O'HARA, *Secretary*.



#### *Santa Cruz County*

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Santa Cruz County Medical Society held the March meeting at Faul's Tea Room in Watsonville on March 25. There were eighteen members present from Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

Miss Julia Koencke, district representative from Salinas, gave a report of the various counties activities. She represented San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Cruz counties. Mrs. Garth Parker, also of Salinas, accompanied her.

Our president, Mrs. F. P. Shenk, presided over our business meeting. Delegates chosen to attend the convention at Coronado, May 5 to 8, are Mrs. Allen Pederson of Santa Cruz and Mrs. A. F. Giberson of Watsonville, delegates; and alternates to go are Mrs. A. J. Sambuck of Watsonville, Mrs. A. Phillips and Mrs. N. R. Sullivan of Santa Cruz.

MRS. R. C. ALSBERGE.



#### *Stanislaus County*

On March 8, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Stanislaus County Medical Society met in the McHenry Public Library to hear a talk by Ben H. Read, Executive Secretary of the Public Health League of California. Mr. Read told of the aims and some of the accomplishments of the League, stressing that they seek to preserve modern, scientific healing arts and that their delegates at the State Legislature are constantly working for measures favorable to this idea.

Fifteen members and eleven guests were present. Following the address, the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. E. R. McPheeters on Kansas Avenue for dessert and an informal meeting, presided over by our president, Mrs. Hans Hartman. The most important business of the evening was the selection of a nominating committee to choose candidates for our election to be held next month.

MRS. WARREN STEELE, JR.



#### *Tulare County*

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Tulare County Medical Society met in Visalia on April 1, when the officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Ellis Sox, president; Mrs. R. E. Cronemiller, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Wiens, second vice-president; Mrs. F. Powell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Falk, recording secretary; and Mrs. D. G. MacKinnon, treasurer.

The group enjoyed a very interesting talk on Honolulu by Mrs. J. W. Irwin of Lindsay.

On April 10, the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the country home of Mrs. J. C. McClure of Lindsay, past president, for ten o'clock luncheon.

MRS. W. B. PARKINSON,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*